

**Chambers of Senior Judge Julian Abele Cook, Jr. continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; Michigan State Bar Foundation; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association

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**Anna Diggs Taylor**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: Barnard 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Labor Law, Law School, Wayne State University

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1957-1960); Assistant Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1961-1962); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1966); Office Manager and Legislative Assistant (D-MI), Office of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr., United States House of Representatives (1967-1970); Assistant Corporation Counsel, State of Michigan (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Zwerdling, Maurer, Diggs & Papp (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Yale Law School Association; Federal Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; National Lawyers Guild; State Bar of Michigan; Joint Steering Committee, Gender and Racial-Ethnic Fairness Task Force, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Wolverine Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

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**Bernard A. Friedman**  
Senior Judge

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 Education: Detroit Law 1968 JD  
 Began Service: June 1, 1988  
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**Current Memberships:** Oakland County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Patrick J. Duggan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Xavier (OH) 1955 BS; Detroit 1958 LLB  
 Began Service: 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor, Madonna University

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Wayne County (1976-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Brashear, Duggan & Tangora (1958-1977)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Livonia Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Lawrence P. Zatkoff**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Detroit 1962 BS; Detroit Law 1966 JD  
 Began Service: June 6, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer, Macomb County Community College; Faculty, Detroit College of Law (1968-1969)

**Corporate:** US Rubber Company (1962); Chrysler Corp. (1962-1966)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Macomb, Michigan (1967); Associate Government Appeal Agent, Selective Service System (1969-1972)

**Judicial:** Probate Judge, Macomb County Circuit Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1978-1982); Judge, Macomb County Circuit Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1982-1986); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1966-1968); LaBarge, Zatkoff & Dinning (1968-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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**John Corbett O'Meara**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Harvard 1962 LLB  
 Began Service: October 4, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit (1965-1970)

**Government:** Staff Assistant (D-MI), Office of Senator Philip A. Hart, United States Senate (1959-1961)

**Legal Practice:** Dickinson Wright (1962-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1955-1959); United States Naval Reserve (1959-1970)

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**Avern Levin Cohn**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 23, 1924  
 Education: Michigan 1942; Tarleton Agricultural Col 1943; Stanford 1944; Loyola U (Chicago) 1946; Michigan 1949 JD  
 Began Service: October 9, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Associate, Social Welfare Commission, State of Michigan; Associate, Civil Rights Commission, State of Michigan (1972-1975); Associate, Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, City of Detroit, Michigan (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Irwin I. Cohn (1949-1961); Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP (1961-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Charles E. Binder**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD  
 Began Service: October 1984  
 Term Expires: October 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)

**Military Service:** Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994); US Air Force Reserve (1994-2004)

**Current Memberships:** Bay County Bar Association; Eastern District of Michigan Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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